

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 265 - HB 302

February 23, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the *Tennessee Veterinary Practice Act of 1967*. Increases the per diem, from \$50 to \$100, for members of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (the Board). Requires the Board to issue a limited waiver exempting the requirement for a premises permit to a veterinarian who meets the following requirements: the waiver is good for one day of the calendar year; the waiver is applicable to one county and only one waiver is granted in each county during the calendar year; the waiver is only for livestock testing; and the waiver is only for one location which is required to be a farm.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,100/Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Other fiscal Impact – The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is self-supporting. The increased expenditures of \$2,100 will be covered by current fee revenue. The cumulative balance of the Board was \$180,990 as of June 30, 2012.

Assumptions:

- There are seven members on the Board.
- Currently the Board meets three times per year, each in two-day increments, or six days total per year.
- Increasing the per diem by \$50, will result in an annual increase in state expenditures of \$2,100, beginning in FY13-14 (7 members x 6 days x \$50).
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had closing balances of \$80,638 in FY10-11, \$84,380 in FY11-12, and a closing reserve balance of \$180,990 on June 30, 2012.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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